

Mercury Thermostat Collection Act of 2008 Timeline

Item No.	AB 2347 Requirements	DTSC Implementation steps	Projected timeline	Status
1a.	On or before March 1, 2009, manufacturer/s operating a program: present to the Department a survey plan and methodology for a survey to provide statistically valid data on the number of mercury-added thermostats that become waste annually in California	Letters to Manufacturers	November 2008 - January 2009	Completed
1b.		Inform sponsors and supporters of the bill	February 2009 - March 2009	In process
1c.		Discussions for information on proposed methodologies with product stewardship Institute and other states	December 2008	In process
2.	The survey to be completed by manufacturer /s by December 1, 2009 and present all survey data to the Department by December 31, 2009	Collection and verification of survey data	By December 31 2009	All information will collected and reviewed as received

3.	On July 1, 2009, and on January 1 and July 1 thereafter DTSC will post notice on its Internet Web site listing manufacturers that are not in compliance with the act	List posted/updated by DTSC	July 1 2009 onwards every 6 months	
4.	On or before April 1, 2010, and on April 1, thereafter, manufacturers submit an annual report to the DTSC	DTSC develops database	March 2009 - January 2010	In process
5.	<p>On or before January 1, 2012, the DTSC adopts regulations:</p> <p>(1) To develop performance requirements that specify collection rates expressed as a percentage of out-of-service mercury-added thermostats becoming waste annually.</p> <p>(2) To establish a methodology for the calculation of the number of out-of-service mercury-added thermostats becoming waste annually.</p>		January 2010 - December 2011	

This information will be updated with DTSC's progress on the project.